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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A lithium secondary battery negativeelectrode component material, formed by laminating onto a substrate a
metallic lithium film and an inorganic solid-electrolyte film, the lithium
secondary battery negative electrode component material characterized in that
the <u>said</u> inorganic solid-electrolyte film incorporates <u>incorporating</u> lithium,
phosphorous, sulfur, and oxygen, and is <u>in a composition</u> represented by the
following compositional formula:

aLi • bP • cS • dO

(Li: lithium; P: phosphorous; S: sulfur; O: oxygen), wherein the ranges of the atomic fractions in the composition are:

 $0.20 \le a \le 0.45$:

 $0.10 \le b \le 0.20$:

 $0.35 \le c \le 0.60$;

 $0.03 \le d \le 0.13$;

(a + b + c + d = 1).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The lithium secondary battery negativeelectrode component material set forth in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the metallic lithium film incorporates oxygen, and the <u>in an</u> amount of exygen incorporated that is 1 atomic % or more, but 10 atomic % or less. Claim 3 (currently amended): The lithium secondary battery negativeelectrode component material set forth in claim 1-or 2, characterized in that, wherein the metallic lithium film is present with oxygen content in the interface between the metallic lithium film and the inorganic solid-electrolyte film being 1 atomic % or more, but 10 atomic % or less.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A method of manufacturing the lithium secondary battery negative-electrode component material set forth in any of claims claim 1-through 3, the method of manufacturing the lithium secondary battery negative-electrode component material characterized in comprising forming the metallic lithium film and the inorganic solid-electrolyte film by a vapor deposition method, the vapor deposition method being selected from vacuum deposition, ion plating, sputtering, or and laser ablation.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A lithium secondary battery eharacterized in employing comprising the lithium secondary battery negative-electrode component material set forth in any of claims 1 through 3 claim 1.